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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Public Works Department.
Memorandum No. 1301-J/49-1 dated 27th September 1949.

J

4183

Sub:- Irrigation - South Kanara District - Kodbidri - Deepening of drainage channel and improving the existing bund.

Ref:- Memorandum from the Kodbidri Congress Committee dated 17-9-49 to the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works.

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An extract from the Memorandum quoted above is forwarded to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. for early remarks.

D. Amalorpavanathan,
Asst. Secretary to Govt.

To the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Irrigation Branch) with copy of para.3

Copy to J. Section (with enclosure).

Forwarded/By Order/

P.W.D. (J)

B/ [illegible]
Superintendent.

S.J. 27-9.

A.R. Hill 15.11.49

15/10/49 3.10.49

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Copy of para.3 of Memorandum from the Koodbidri Congress Committee dated 17-9-1[illegible] to the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works, Madras:-

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This town is surrounded by many villages which have vast acreages of agricultural lands and the mainstay of the villagers is the agricultural industry. Today our country is groaning under the pressure of starvation and a total war waged on the food shortage will save the country at this critical time. On an occasion like this we would invite the attention of the Government to the following few possibilities which will contribute substantially to the food resources of the District, if carefully worked out. Irrigation drainage, good seed, manure and the correct use of these things play a vital part in crop productions.

The ill drained Patla lands extending from Belvai to Puthige village - about two miles from Koodbidri town - measuring about 700 acres is capable of giving at present only one crop of paddy annually. The deepening of the drainage channel on one side of this strip of Patla and the protection by improving the already existing bund at a cost which will not exceed Rs.60,000 will very easily convert the whole strip of this land into first class three crop area thus resulting in an additional yield of 700 tons of rice - annually - the drained water from these channels can be lifted to irrigate 100-200 acres on the other side and an additional yield of 100 tons of rice can be effected. At least 500 acres of single crop wet lands can be brought under three crops annually by sinking tanks and wells.

Copy of minutes of H.M.(P.W) ---
Secretary, P.W: "May be seen. The position has been expalined".
M.B/17-9.

(true copy)

B/[illegible]
Superintendent.

K.J.27-9.

[4183 J/49]

C.F. 98.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

REMINDER. J. Section Branch

To THE C. E., P.W.D.

Irrigation Branch.

I ~~have the honour to invite~~ am directed to invite attention to Govt. Memo.

No. 4351 A/49-2, dated 27.9.49 and

~~to request that the reply to it may be expedited~~

request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is, and

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

D.O. No. 6268

17 NOV 1949

C.E.

P.W.D., MADRAS

Office P.W. Secty.

Signature.

Station Fort St. Geo. for Asst. Secy to Govt

Dated 15.11.49

Designation.

SUBJECT. 15.4.49.

Irrigation. S. Kanara Dt. - Moodbidri - Deepening of drainage channel and improving the existing bund.

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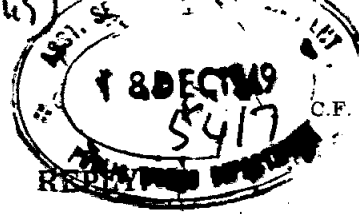

To THE Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

The Government reference has been referred to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle for report and it is awaited. He is being reminded to expedite it. On its receipt my reply will be sent to the Government.

A. R. Sreenivasa Rao
14/12

for Chief Engineer for Irrigation

trm:12-12-

13/12

P.W.D.(J)

A.R.Hll 26.1.50.

19.12.49

19/12/49.

Rd 26.1.50

Rd 27.2.50

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C.F. 93.

P.W. DEPARTMENT.

REMINDER. J. Section *Branch.*

To THE C.E.P.W.D.

Irrigation Branch.

I ~~have the honour to invite~~ am directed to invite attention to Govt Memo No 4351 A/49-2 dated 27.9.49 and your ~~invite~~ unto. reply, dated 14.12.49 & Rem. and ~~to request that the reply to it may be expedited~~ request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

Office P.W. Sectt.

Station Fort St. Geo:

Dated 28-1-50

Signature. for Asst. Secy to Govt.

Designation.

28.1.50

SUBJECT.

Irrigation - S. Kanara Dt Moodbidri - Deepening of drainage channel and improving the existing trend

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[4183J/49] 5339/49

C.F. 98. P.W. DEPARTMENT.

REMINDER. J. Section Reminder

To THE C.E. P.W.D.

Irrigation Branch.

I ~~have the honour to invite~~ am directed to invite attention to Govt Memo No. 4351 A/49-2 dated 27.9.49 and ~~No.~~ Ex. Reminder dated 28.1.50 and P. ~~to request that the reply to it may be expedited~~ request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is, and
(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and
(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

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Office P.W. Sectt:
Station Fort St. Geo:
Dated 27.2.50

Signature. for Asst Secy to Govt
Designation.

SUBJECT. 27.2.50

Irrigation - S. Kanara Dt - Moodbidri - Deepening of drainage channel and improving the existing bund.

[P.T.O.

(4183/49)

C.F. 98.

J

REPLY. 1589

To The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department.

As the Superintending Engineer's report received was found to be not quite clear, some additional particulars have been called for from him. On their receipt, a reply will be sent to Government.

23/3/50

for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Encl: One Government Exchange Reminder.

cmj/23.3.

P.W.D.(J)

A.R.Hill 30.4.50

27.3.50

27/3/50

27.3.50

Rd 1.5.50

(4183J/49)

C.F. 98.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

REMINDER. J. Section ~~Branch~~.

To THE C.E.P.W.D.

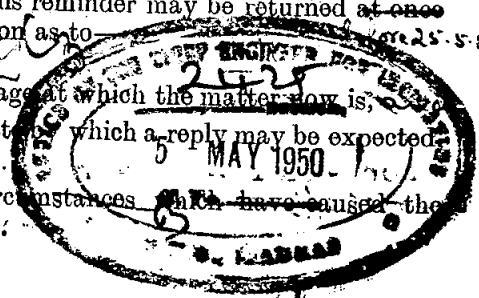
Irrigation Branch

I ~~have the honour to invite~~ am directed to invite attention to Govt Memo No 4351 A/49-2 d. 27.9.49 and your ~~last reply~~, dated 23.3.50 to Ex. Engr. and to ~~request that the reply to it may be expedited~~ request that this reminder may be returned ~~at once~~ with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.



Office P.W. Sectt.

Station Fort St. Geo.

Dated 1-5-50

Signature.
for Asst. Secy to Govt.
Designation.
1.5.50

SUBJECT.

Irrgn - S. Kanara Dt. Hoodlidri Deepening of drainage channel and improving the existing bund

P.T.O.

C.F. 98.

REPLY.

To The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,
Madras.

The further particulars called for from the Superintending Engineer Coimbatore Circle are still awaited. He is being reminded in the matter. On receipt of his further report, the Government reference will be replied to.

19/5/50

For Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
SR:18/5

19/5

P.W.D. (I)

A.R. till 29.6.50

24/5/50

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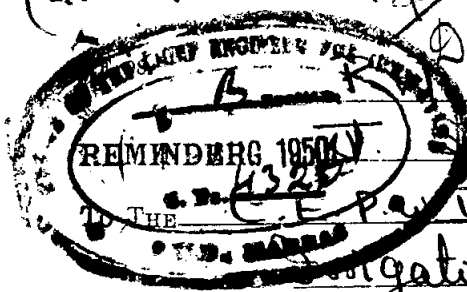

DEPARTMENT.

Section Branch

To THE C.E.P.W.D.,

Irrigation Branch

I ~~have the honour to invite~~ am directed to invite attention to Govt Memo. No. ~~4183~~ 4351 ~~invite~~/49. 2 d 21.9.49 and [illegible] 8.8 ~~No. Ex Rmx~~, dated 29.6.50 and to ~~request that the reply to it may be expedited~~ request that this reminder may be returned ~~at once~~ before 30.8.50 with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is, and
(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and
(3) the circumstances ~~which have caused the~~ delay.

Office P.W. Sectt.
Station Fort St. Geo.
Dated 2.8.50

Signature. for Asst. Secy to Govt
Designation. 2.8.50

SUBJECT.

Irrigation - S. Kanara Dt - Moodbidri - Deepening of drainage channel and improving the existing bund

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DEPARTMENT.

REMINDER. J. Section ~~Branch.~~

To THE C.E.P.W.D.

Irrigation Branch

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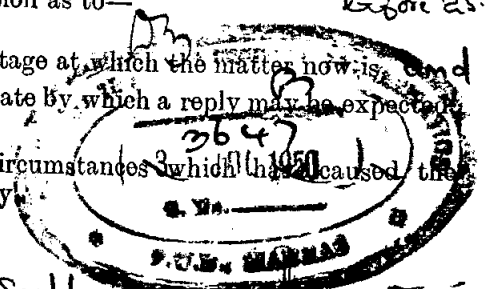
I ~~have the honour to invite~~ am directed to invite attention to Govt Memo No. 4351 A/49-2 d. 27.9.49 and your ~~not reply~~, dated 19.5.50 to Ex. P. and to ~~request that the reply to it may be expedited~~ request that this reminder may be returned ~~at once~~ with information as to— before 25.7.50

(1) the stage at which the matter now is, and

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.



Office P.W. Sectt.

Station Fort St. Geo.

Dated 29.6.50

Signature. for Asst. Secy to Govt.

Designation.

29.6.50

SUBJECT.

Irrigation - S. Kanara Dt - Moodbidri - Deepening of drainage channel and improving existing bund

P.T.O.

C.F. 98.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

REPLY.

27 AUG 1950

To The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department.

The further particulars called for from the Superintending Engineer Coimbatore Circle are still awaited. He has been reminded to expedite it. As soon as it is received and examined, a reply will be sent to Govt.

For Chief Engineer for Irrigation

pr.23/8

Enc:- 1 reminder d/2-8-50.

P.W.D(I)

17 P.W.I

T.N. no. 4183 J/49-1 dated 28-9-195

From The Asst. Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

To The Chief.

Sub: Irrigation - South Kanara Dist. - Moodbidri - Deepening of drainage channel and improving existing bund.

Ref: Govt. Memo. no. 4351A/49-2 of 27.9.49 and your reply of 23.8.50 to exchange the reminder of 29.6.50.

Please expedite your report or say when it may be expected.

P.C. bfr.

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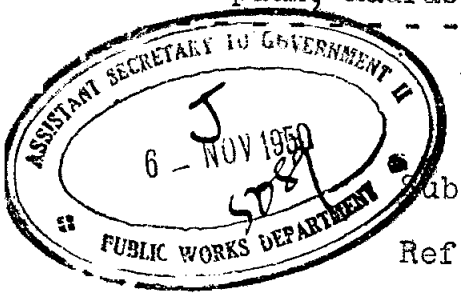
Post Copy of Telephonic Message.

From
The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

No.5339/49 B-10. dated 26th October 1950.



Sub:- Irrigation - South Kanara District - Moodbidri - Deepening of drainage channel and Improving existing bund.
Ref:- Govt.P.C. of T.M.No: 4183 J/49-1 dated 28.9.50.

The further particulars called for from the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle are still awaited. He is being reminded to expedite them. As soon as they are received and examined, a reply will be sent to the Government.

31/11/50

trm: 30.10.

for Chief Engineer for Irrigation

P.W.D(I) 2.11.50

A.S.

A.R. Ill 10.12.50.

8/11/50

14.11.50

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P.W.D (J)

T.M.N. 4123 J/49-1 of 21-12-50.

From the Asst. Secy. to govt. P.W.D
To the CE (J)

- Subj: (As on p19 ante)

Ref: your T.M. No. 5339/49-B.IC dt. 26.10.50.

Please expedite your report as may when it may be expected

S.C. [illegible]

8/27/12 Apt

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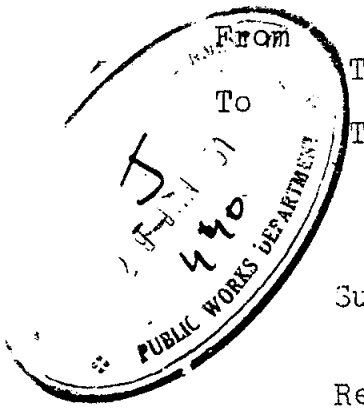
TELEPHONIC MESSAGE BY POST.



From The Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras.

To The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

No. 5339/49-B-14 dated 24-1-51.

Sub: Irrigation - South Kanara District - Moodbidri - Deepening of drainage channel and improving existing bund.

Ref: Government Post copy of Telephonic message No. 4183 J/49-1 dated 21-12-50.

The further report called for from the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle is still awaited. He is being reminded to expedite it. On its receipt and examination, a reply will be sent to the Government.

L. Sundaram
25.1.51

for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

p.p/25.1.

P.W.D(J) 25/1

A.S.

A.R. file 10.3.51

17.2.51

22 30/9/57

P.W.D(J)

T.M.No. 4123 J/49-3 dt 6-3-57.

From the Asst. Secy. to Govt P.W.D.

To the C.E.M.

Subj: (As on p 21 ante).

Ref: your T.M. No. 5339/49-B-14 p 21 ante
dt 24-1-57.

Please intimate the submission of your report on the case when it may be expected.

PC to C.E.

13/3/57 13/3/57 16/3/57

4/4/57 2/(K.S.)

T.R. no. 4183 J/49-4 of 1-5-57.

From The Asst. Secy. to govt. PWD to the CE(M).

Sub: Irrigation - South Kanara Dn - Moodbidri - Deepening of drainage channel and improving existing bund.

Ref: your T.R. no. 5339/49. B.14 of 24.1.57 and govt. reminder of 22 ans. T.R. no. 4183 J/49-3 of 10.3.57.

Please expedite the submission of your report or say when it may be expected.

DS/Nov 4/57
✓ P.C. to Go

DS 30/4/57

31/4/57

30.4.57

Telephonic Message by Post.

From the Chief Engineer (Irrigation).Madras.
To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,Madras.

No.5339/49-18 dated 9th May 1951.

Sub: Irrigation - South Kanara District - Moodbidri - Deepening of drainage channel and improving existing bund.

Ref: Govt.P.C. OF T.M.No.4183 J/49-3 dated 16-3-51.

The further report called for from the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle on the subject is still awaited. He is being reminded to expedite his report. On its receipt and examination, A reply will be sent to the Government.

SR:11/6

For Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

PWD (J)

A.S.

A.R. Ltr 14.6.51.

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PW.D(5)

T.M.no. 41835/49-5 of 14-657.

From the Asst. Secy. to govt-PWD.

To the CEOs

Sub:- (As on 25 cusec)

Ref:- your TM.no.5339/49.B.18 of 9.5.87.

Please expedite the submission of your report as early as it may be expected.

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D.C.No.[illegible]

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POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From
The Chief Engineer (Irrigation)
Chepauk, M a d r a s.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

No.5339/49 B-21 dated 15-6-51.

Sub:-Irrigation - South Kanara District- Moodbidri
Deepening of drainage channel and
Improving existing bund.

Ref:-Govt. P.C. of the T.M. No.4183J/49-4
dated 1-5-51.

The further report called for from the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore circle on the subject is still awaited. He is being reminded to expedite it. On its receipt and scrutiny a reply will be sent to the Government.

16/6/51

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

TSS. 16/6.

PWD(J) mg 16/6

A.S.

AR. Ltr 22-7-51.

24/6/51 22/7/51 23/6/51

EXTRACT from the Memorandum submitted to the Hon'ble Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam, Minister for Public Works, Government of Madras, now on a visit to Moodbidri, South Kanara District.

The Moodbidri Congress Committee, on behalf of the Citizens of Moodbidri submits the following facts for the consideration of the Honourable Minister:-

Dev Cro 36344 P&D(I)/57 2574/50

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4. Bunds across some valleys in the surrounding villages can save several thousands of acres from soil erosion at the same time furnish water to the surrounding parched up lands to be brought under food crops. Hence we need some technical knowledge which we can expect from technical men if they are directed to this place. Here again we would suggest that technicians with some of the officials of the District can co-opt some able local men and consider the possibilities of organising food front. ~~In elevated xy dry lands wells and tube wells will go a long way in helping the ryots. A few tube wells can be tentatively granted and the possibilities viewed.~~ The above facilities will enable this area to produce at least 5,000 more tons of food annuall

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(True extract).

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Dev. (P&D) Dept.

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MEMORANDUM NO. 36844 P&D.II/50-1 DATED 1.5.50.

Sub: SOIL EROSION -- South Kanara District -- Prevention of.

An extract from a memorandum submitted by the Moodbidri Congress Committee to the H.M. for P.W. on the subject noted above is forwarded to the D.A. for remarks.

1.5.50

1.5.50

To the D.A. (with encl)
(R.D. ~~18-5-50~~ 2.6.50)

E.R. issued on 2.6.50.
(N.R. 2-6-50)

E.R. issued on 27-6-50.
12-7-50

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Devt: Dept.

Memo. No. 36344 P+D II/50- dated

Sub: Soil Erosion- South Kanara District- Prevention of-

The Director of Agriculture is requested to state when his remarks called for in the Govt: Memo. No: 36344 P+D II/50-1 dated 1-5-50 may be expected.

DS 8-5-50

To

The D.A.

(N R. 9-6-50)

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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

From
Sri R.M.Sundaram, I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

64082 P&D II
14.7.50

D.Dis.Y-457/50 dated 11-7-50.

FROM ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 14 JUL 1950

Sub: Soil Erosion - South Kanara District - Prevention of.

Ref: Government Memo No.36344-P&D -II/50-1 dated 1-5-50.

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I submit the following report on the reference cited above.

The Valleys mentioned in the Memorandum submitted by the Moodabidri Congress Committee to the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works are in Belavai and Puthige villages of Moodabidri Firka. A stream about 20 to 30 feet wide runs through these villages and the lands on either side of this stream are generally submerged during the rainy season and the owners of these lands are not able to raise the I crop paddy. They are patla lands and only one crop is raised in these lands during November-April. The stream is now silted up and it runs from North ~~and~~ to South about half a mile and turnstowards west and runs 2½ miles upto Anadka. The strip of land that is usually submerged during the rainy season is about 3 miles long and 150 to 200 feet wide. The total area would be about 100 acres. To divert the rain water, some of the owners build temporary mud dams and cultivate small strips, but very often these bunds are washed away by rain water and the crops are damaged. In addition to this, a lot of soil erosion also is taking place.

A 2. The owners of these lands now want that the Government should deepen the stream upto 3 feet below the field level and build strong bunds on either side of this so as to prevent the water from getting into the fields. Further they want that at the top of the valley a strong embankment also should be built to retain water which could be utilized for irrigation purposes later on.

B 3. The Irrigation department may perhaps inspect the area and formulate a scheme.

Sd. R.M.Sundaram.
Director of Agriculture.

True copy/forwarded/by order.

13/7/50
Gazetted Assistant.

av.12.7.

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P.W.D. (J)

Memo No 3388 J/50-1 d 21.7.50.

Sub: Soorgn. South Kanara Dt - Moodbidri - Soil erosion. prevention of.

p 31 c/f

Ref: Govt Memo No 36344 Dev: Pat D 11/50-1 dated 1-5-50.

p 33 c/f

From the Director of Agri. D.Dis 4.457/50 d 11.7.50

Copies of the correspondence cited are forwarded to the C.E.P.W.D for early remarks.

18.7.50 19/7/50 20.7.50

To,
The CEPWD
Soorgn Br.
with copy of ~~p 1 to 5 c/f~~
Memo & p 31 c/f ~~date is same~~
and p 5 c/f.

8/33

PW.D(J).

T.M.no. 3388 J/50-2 of 14-9-50.

29/18/9

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From the Asst. Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.
To the Chief.

Sub: (As on paper)

Ref: Govt. Memo. no. 3388 J/50-1 of 21.7.50. paper

Please expedite your report or say when it may be expected.

P.C. to Sd/- 21/9

13/9/50

13/9/50

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE BY POST.

From
The Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
Chepauk, M a d r a s.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

No.5339/49-B-8 dated the 13th October 1950.

Sub:- Irrigation - South Kanara District - Moodbidri - Soil Erosion - Prevention of -

Ref:- Govt. post copy of T.M.No.3388-J/50-2 dated 14--9--1950.

The Government reference referred to has been forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle for remarks and it is awaited. He is being reminded to expedite it. As soon as it is received and examined, a reply will be sent to the Government.

for CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

PK/14-10.

to 3c

7/12

P.W.D(S)

Memo no. 3388 I/50-3 dt 6.12.50.

Sub:- Irrign. South Kanara Dt - Moodbidri -

Soil erosion of -

The attention of the C.E.(I) is invited to his letter no. 5339/48-B.8 dt 13.10.50 and he is requested to state whether the S.E's report in the matter has since been received and if so, when this report will be submitted to Govt.

5.12.50

To

The C.E.(I)

Fr 29.11.50

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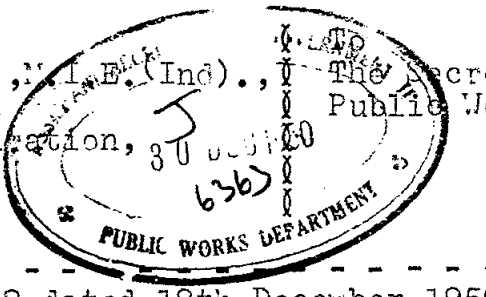
From Sri
A.R. Venkatachari, B.E., M.I.E.(Ind)., M.Am.Soc.C.E., I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
Chepauk, Madras.

To The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.



No. 5339/49 B-12 dated 18th December 1950.

Sir,

Sub:- Irrigation - South Kanara District - Moodbidri - Soil erosion of.

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Ref:- Government Memo No. 3388 J/50-3 dated 6.12.50.

...

In his recent report, the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle has promised to submit a report on the subject by the end of December 1950. A reply will therefore be sent to the Government as soon as the Superintending Engineer's report is received and examined in this office.

P.W.D(S)

A.R. Well 5-2-51

for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

27/12/50

cmj/21.12.

30/12/50.

2.1.51

2/2/52

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P.W.D(W)

T.M.No 3388J/50-4 dt 3-3-51.

From The Asstt. Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.
To the Chief Engineer.

Sir:- (As on pll anth)

Ref:- your letter no. 5339/49-B.12 dt 18/250.

Please expedite the submission of your report or say when it may be expected.

Yours faithfully,

P.C. to Ft

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Telephonic Message by post.

From
The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

No. 5339/49 B-8. dated 10th April 1951.

Sub:- Irrigation - South Kanara District - Moodbidri - Soil Erosion of - prevention of -

Ref:- Govt.P.C. of T.M.No.3388-J/50-4 dated 3.3.51.

The report called for from the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle is still awaited. He is being reminded to expedite it. As soon as it is received and examined, a reply will be sent to the Government.

P.W.D.(J)
A.R.Cell 15-5-51

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for Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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T.M.M. 3388 J/50-5 917 551.

From the Addl. Secy. to Govt. PWD.
to the CE(H).

Sub: (Amb to Banks)

Ref: your T.M.M. 5339/49.B.8 dt 10-4-51.

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Please expedite your
report or say when it may be
expected.

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Addl 22/5
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D.O.No. 3388 J/50-b dt 10-7-51

My dear Narayanaswami Iyer,

Subj: Irrigation - South Kanara Dt - Hoodbidri - Soil Erosion - Prevention of —

The CE(I) in his [37] reference dt. No. 5339/49-A-E dt 13.10.50. reported that a copy of your reference No. [35] 3388 J/50-1 PW dt 21.7.50 had been forwarded to you for remarks and that you remarks were awaited. In his latest report [41] dt 10.4.51 he has reported that your report was still awaited though it was promised to be [35] submitted by the end of Dec

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1950. I am therefore to request you to look into the matter and see that your report to the CE(S) is submitted expeditiously, if it has not already been submitted.

Dy No: 4/7/51 for S.

To

Sri. E.B. Narayanaratnam Iyer,
S.E. I.S.E.

S.E., P.W.D. Coimbatore circle
Coimbatore

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Dy No. 1/7/51

Copy to the CE(S) 12/7

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Office of the Superintending Engineer, P.W.D.
Coimbatore Circle
Coimbatore

VERY URGENT

D.O. No. 1684-M/615.Z.17. Dated 12-7-1951.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
16 JUL 1951
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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Dear Sri.Gopal Menon,

Sub: Irrigation - South Kanara District - Moodbidri Soil Erosion - Prevention of

Ref: Your D.O.No.3388.J/50.6. Dated 10.7.51.

~~P.W.D (T)~~

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~~A.R. file 16.8.51~~

The report received from the Executive Engineer, South Kanara Division was found to be defective and incomplete. Hence the Executive Engineer was asked to submit the report in a complete shape with all the particulars required based on the instructions given during the Superintending Engineer's inspection on 21.3.51.

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~~17/8/51~~

The report is still awaited from the Executive Engineer. I am instructing the Executive Engineer to look into the matter personally and submit the report forthwith. I shall forward my report to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras immediately on receipt from the Executive Engineer and examination in this office.

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/- (D.RAJAGOPALA) 17/7/51

To

Sri.M.Gopal Menon,I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to Govt.,P.W.D,
Fort St.George, Madras.

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE BY POST

From
The Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

No. 5339/49-B-23 dated 13-7-51

62334 TO 1951 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Sub:- Irrigation- South Kanara Dt- Moodbidri- deepening drainage channel and improving existing bund- proposals-

Ref:- Govt. Post copy of T.M.No.3388-J/50-5 d/ 17-5-51
Govt. Post copy of T.M.No.4183-J/49-5 d/14-6-51

The Superintending Engineer has reported that the report received from the Executive Engineer was incomplete and that therefore he has called for a complete report from him. As soon as the complete report is received from the Superintending Engineer and examined, a report will be sent to Government.

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Sundaram 13/7/51
For Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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AS. P.W.D(J).
Pages 45 & 47 above
A.R. Hill 17.8.51.
(The S.E. may perhaps be reminded as pointed out he will be send this report to the CE(J) and thereafter the CE(J).)

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D.C.NO:5339/49B-35. Office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Chepauk, Madras, dated 27th July 1951.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Dear Mr. Gopal Menon,

Sub:- Irrigation - South Kanara District - Moodbidri Soil Erosion - Prevention of.
Ref: Your D.C.No.3388J/50-6 d/10-7-51 to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle.

In inviting reference to D.C.No.1684 M dated 12-7-1951 from the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle on the subject, I am to state that the report of the Superintending Engineer in the matter has not been received yet. On its receipt and examination, Chief Engineer's (Irrigation) final reply will be sent to the Government.

P.W.D(J)

YOURS SINCERELY,

V. Krishnaswami
27/7/51

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A.R. till 2.9.51

To
Sri M. Gopal Menon, I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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Memo. No. 33885/50 dt 11.9.57.

Irrigation - South Kanara district - Moodbidri soil erosion - Prevention of.

From the S.E. Coimbatore circle D.O.No. 1684M/615.Z.17 dt 12.7.57.

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The S.E. Coimbatore circle is requested to report whether he has since submitted his report to the Chief in the matter, and if not when it will be done.

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The S.E. Coimbatore circle

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Public Works Department

Received Registered

From (Name) Sri.C.R.Narayanaswami Iyer, B.E., I.S.E.,

Designation Superintending Engineer,

Station Coimbatore Circle, Coimbatore.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government, Fort St.George, Public Works Dept. Madras.

Pur(J)

A.R. Cell 15-12-51

Enclosures:

No. 2410-M, dated 5-10-1951

Sir,

Sub: Irrigation - South Kanara Dist. - Moodabidri soil erosition -- prevention of

Ref: Government Memo No.4183.J/49.6. dated 11.9.51.

The plans and estimate received from the Executive Engineer, South Kanara Division, Mangalore are found to be defective and they are under revision in my office. They will be submitted to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in a complete shape after revision by 10-11-1951

For Superintending Engineer,
Coimbatore Circle.

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Office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras.
Memorandum No.5339/49-B-29 dated the 22nd Novr. 1951.

Sub:- South Kanara District - Moodabidri soil Erosion -Prevention of

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From the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore circle,
2410-M dated 5--10--1951.

102918 The Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore circle is requested to send the plans and estimate quickly, after revision, or say when they may be expected, in this office.

A.R.Venkatachari,
Chief Engineer for Irrigatinn.

To the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore circle.

Endorsement No.5339/49-B-30 dated 23--11--51.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department in continuation of this office D.O. letter No.5339/49-B-25 dated 27--7--51. A final reply will be sent to Government as soon as the plans and estimate are received from the Superintending Engineer.

PWD(J)

for CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

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T.M.No. 4183J/49-7 dt 10-1-1952.

From the Asst. Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

To the C.E.Ns.

Sub:- Irrigation - South Canara Dist - Moodabidri soil erosion - Prevention of.

Ref:- your Confdl.No. 5339/49. B.30 dt 23-11-52.

Please expedite the submission of your report or say when it may be expected.

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T.M. No. 4183 J/49- , dated - 2-1952.

From The Asstt. Secy. to govt. P.W.D.

To The CE (J).

Subj: (As on previous page)

Ref: your endt. no. 5339/49-B.30 of 23.11.51 and ~~to~~ 55 dated

govt. reminder TM no. 4183 J/49-30 10.1.52. pressing to be

Please expedite the submission

of your report & say when it may be expected.

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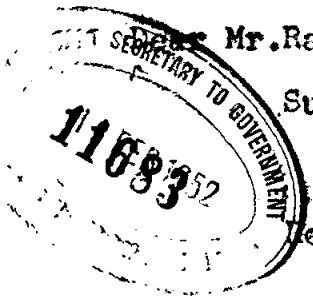
D.O.No.5339/49-B-32

Office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
Chepauk, Madras 5, dated 14-2-52.



Dear Mr.Rahmatullah,

Sub:- Irrigation- South Kanara District-
Karkal Taluk- Moodabidri village-
deepening of a drainage channel and
improving the existing bund-
Ref:- Your D.O.No.39724/50-5 FP-II-A d/23-1-52

The Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore circle has recently reported that plans and estimate, on the above scheme, were returned to the Executive Engineer, South Kanara Division with remarks for collecting additional particulars required for revision and has promised to send his report on receipt of report from the Executive Engineer who is being reminded by him. On receipt of Superintending Engineer's report, reply to Board of Revenue will be sent.

Yours sincerely,

14/2/52

To
Sri M.Rahmatullah,
Assistant Secretary,
Board of Revenue (F.P.)

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department for information with reference to Government P.M.No.4183/J/49-7 dated 10-1-52.

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T-M.m. 4183J/49-14 of 20 ✱ 352.

From the Asst. Secy. to govt. PWD
To the CE(M).

Sub: Irrigation - South Kanara Dist - Karkal taluk - Moodabidri village - Deepening of drainage channel and improving the existing bund.

Ref: your ~~E no~~ D.O.M. 5339/Gen.B.82 of 14.11.82 to the Asst. Secy., Govt of NEW (F-A).

Please expedite the submission of your report or say when it may be expected.

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PWD(W)

TH. No. 41P3T/45-15 dt 23.4.52

From the Asst. Secy. to Govt PWD.

To the Chief Engr.

Subj: CDs on Bldg Units

Ref: Govt TH. No. 41P3T/45-14 Bldg Units dt 20.3.52.

Please expedite the submission of your report or say when it may be expected.

Dy Secy
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T.M. no. 4183 J/49-16 dt 27-5-52.

From The Asst. Secy. to govt. P.W.D.

To The Chief.

Dated 31/5

Sub: Irrigation - South Kanara district - Karkal taluk - Moodabidri village - Deepening of drainage channel and improving the existing bund.

Ref: Govt. T.M. no. 4183 J/49-15 dt 23-4-52.

Please expedite the submission of your report or say when it may be expected.

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D.O.No. 5339/49-B-34. Office of the Chief Engineer
(Irrigation) Chepauk, Madras-5,
Dated 9-6-1952.

ASST SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 JUN 1952
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Dear Janab Rahmatullah,

Sub: IRRIGATION - South Kanara District - Karkal Taluk - Moodabidri village - Deepening of a drainage channel and improving the existing bund.

Ref: Your D.O.Nos. 39724/50-6, 7 and 8-FP-II-A dated 21-3-52, 22-4-52 and 26-5-52.

I am to state that the Superintending Engineer's report, recommending to drop the above scheme has been received and that it is under examination in this office. I shall send my report to the Government through the Board of Revenue as early as possible.

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Yours sincerely,

Sd.
(P.S.NATARAJAN)

To
Janab M. Rahmatullah, B.A.
Assistant Secretary,
Board of Revenue (F.P).,
Chepauk, Madras.

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Endorsement No. 5339/49 B-35 dated 9-6-1952.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department for information with reference to the Government Postcopy of Telephonic message Nos. 4183-J/49-14 and 15 P.W.D. dated 20-3-52 and 23-4-52.

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P.S. Natarajan 9/6/52
for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To:
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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W.r.t. 'A' above the report may be awaited till 17/7/52

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Memo. No. 4183 J/49-17 dt 25-8-52

27/8/52

Sub:- Irrigation - S. Kanara Dt. Karkal Taluk Moodabidri village - Deepening of a drainage channel and improving the existing bund.

Ref:- From the CE(I), Ref No. 5339/49-B-35 dt 9.6.52

The C E.(I) is requested to expedite submission of his report or to say when it may be expected.

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To the CE(I)

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From Sri
A.R. Venkatachari, B.E., M.I.E. (Ind)
M.Am. Soc. C.E., I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
Chepauk, Madras-5.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

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No. 5339/49-B-36 dated 27-8-1952.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 SEP 1952
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Sub: Irrigation - South Kanara District - Moodabidri Drainage Channel - Deepening of.

Ref: Govt. Memo No. 4351-A/49-2 P.W.D. dated 27-9-49.
-do- No. 3388-J/50-1 P.W.D. dated 21-7-50.

With reference to the above, I forward herewith a copy of letter No. 685 I dated 31-3-52 from the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle together with a copy of letter No. D.Dis. 8872/52 dated 7-6-52 from the Collector of South Kanara District on the subject for the information of Government. I agree with the views of the Superintending Engineer and the Collector and recommend that the scheme be dropped.

Encl. Copy of letters.

V. Sundaram
3/9/52

J.K. 29/8 for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Copy of letter No. 685 I dated 31-3-52 From the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore, To the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. Irrigation.

Sub: Irrigation - South Kanara District - Moodbidri Drainage Channel - Deepening of.

Ref: Correspondence ending with this office No. 458 I dated 1-3-52 on Govt. Memo No. 4351-A/49-2 dated 27-8-49 and No. 3388 I/50-1 d/21-7-50.

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The following are the points raised by the Moodbidri Congress Committee in itsmemorandum submitted to the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works:-

i) Deepening of the drainage channel and improving the bunds on the banks of the channel.

ii) Possibility of lift irrigation.

iii) Sinking of wells and tanks.

iv) Construction of bunds across the valley to prevent soil erosion and also to store water for irrigation.

Regarding point (ii) above, I have to state that there is no possibility of lift irrigation in the area since the nature of the country is such that there are no compact blocks of even 100 acres in extent at one place and a large number of pumps will therefore be required, thus rendering the irrigation costly.

The subject of sinking of wells falls under the well subsidy scheme of the Government and as such I presume that it does not need to be investigated by the Public Works Department.

The forming of tanks by cross bunding the valley does not appear to be a profitable proposition, since there is the likelihood of submersion of considerable extent of fertile lands, the acquisition of which will be prohibitively costly in comparison to the meagre benefits accruing.

The soil erosion complaint of the petitioners has been found to be only scouring which is nothing extraordinary in South Kanara and as such calling for no special protective measures.

The question of deepening the drainage channel and strengthening the banks has been investigated in detail by the Executive Engineer South Kanara and detailed plans and estimate are submitted herewith.

The estimate has been worked out at Rs. 1,90,000/- for works only and at Rs. 2,47,090/- including direct and indirect charges. In view of the huge cost of the scheme when compared to the ayacut of 89 acres benefited thereby, I have to recommend that the scheme may be dropped.

Copy of letter No.D.Dis.8872/52 dated 7-6-52 from the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle, Coimbatore.

Sub: Irrigation - South Kanara District - Moodabidri drainage channel - deepening of - proposals - remarks.

Ref: Your copy of letter No. 685 I d/31-3-52.
2. From the Revenue Divisional Officer, Coondapur No.N.Dis.2948/52 dated 2-6-52.

I agree with your report to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. Irrigation, Madras cited first above. Enquiries held in this case show that the scheme relating to the deepening of the Moodabidri

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drainage channel is not worthwhile taking up in view of the heavy cost involved and the comparatively small ayacut to be benefited thereby.

(Sd.) xxx
Statistical Assistant.

(True Copies)

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Superintendent.

J.K. 29/8

Extract of notes from file bearing current No. 4351-A/49. of the Public Works Department.

Sub: COMMUNICATION -- Dustless surfacing of Mangalore to Agumbe Road -- Irrigation facilities etc.

Ref: From the Moodbidri Congress Committee Memorandum to Hon'ble Minister (P.W.) dated 17-9-1949.
"May be seen. The position has been explained".
(Id) M.B.
17/9/49.

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(3) Construction of bunds across some valleys in surrounding villages to prevent soil erosion and improve irrigation.

(Id). xxxxx 26/9/49. (Id)xxxx 27/9/49.

In regard to item (3) on p.1 ante - construction of bunds across some valleys to prevent soil erosion and for improving irrigation - no remarks have been offered by Food and Agriculture Dept. It is understood that Devt. (P & D) is concerned with this subject. The case may now be sent to that Department for remarks.

(Id.) xxxx 20/4/50. (Id) xxxx 21/4/50.

P.W.D.U.O.4351-A/49-7 dated 21-4-50.

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Dev. (P&D) Dept. (C.No.35867/50

The file has come to this Dept. with reference to 'Z' on p.3 c.f. regarding bunding of valleys in the South Kanara Dt. for preventing soil erosion. Necessary extracts may be taken from this file for separate action in consultation with the D.A., and the file may be returned to P.W.D.

C.J.V.
25/4/50.

(True extract).

With reference to 'A' above, a draft memo to the D.A. is submitted for approval.

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P 3 cf. Issued as Memo No: 36344 P&DII/50-1 dated 1.5.50.
p5 cf From the DA. No. D.Dis. Y.457/50 dated 11.7.50

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Please see the D. A's report on p. 5 C.F. with reference to the Memorandum Submitted ✓ f. 1 C.F by the Moodbidri Congress Committee re: bunding across certain valleys in the S. Kanara Dt. for preventing soil erosion. The only actin that has to be taken is to deepen the stream running in the area and also construct strong embankments etc. As the D.A. states, this is a matter for the Irrgn. Dept. and so the file may be transferred to P.W.D. for necessary actin.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 3388 18 1950 J PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

P.W.D.(J)

Please see the note of Rev: Dept. above.

Copies of the correspondence may be forwarded to the C.E. P.W.D.(J) for remarks. A draft memo is submitted.

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Issued as Memo. No 3388 J/50-1 dt. 21.7.50.

P.W.D.(J.I.).

C.No.4183 J/49.)

From the C.E.(I) No. 5339/49-B-36. dated 27-8-1952.

In their Memorandum ~~dated~~ dated 17-9-49 submitted to M (P.W.) the Moodbidri Congress Committee, South Kanara District, made, among others, the following suggestions relating to this Department.

(1) Deepening of the ~~damage~~ drainage channel in the village to afford better drainage of the lands and protection of its banks by improving the bunds.

(2) Using the drainage water for lift irrigation of other lands; and

(3) construction of bunds across the valley to prevent soil erosion and also to store water for irrigation.

2. The C.E.(I) to whom the matter was referred has forwarded a copy of a letter from the S.E., Coimbatore, to him. The suggestions of Congress Committee are examined below in the light of the remarks of the S.E.

(1) Deepening of drainage etc. The S.E. has stated that an estimate for Rs. 2.47 lakhs including direct and indirect charges for deepening the drainage and strengthening its bund has been prepared. He has however recommended that the proposal may be dropped in view of the huge cost when compared to the ayacut of only 89 acres which will be benefited by the scheme. The Collector and the C.E.(I) agree with him.

(2) Using drainage water for lift irrigation.

The S.E. has stated that there is no possibility of lift irrigation ~~within~~ in the area as there are no compact areas of at least 100 acres in extent at one place and hence a large number of pumps would be required, thus rendering irrigation costly.

(3) Construction of bunds across valley.

The S.E. has reported that forming of ta

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by cross bunding the valley does not appear to be a profitable proposition, since there is the likelihood of submersion of considerable extent of fertile lands, the acquisition of which will be prohibitively costly in comparison with the meagre benefits accruing. He has also stated that the soil erosion complained of by the petitioners has been found to be only scouring which is nothing extra ordinary in South Kanara and as such calling for no special protective works.

In the above circumstances no further action seems called for in this. The papers may be recorded in a Memo. Revenue may see.

Rel 13/12/52

14/12/52

25.10.52

Seen in Rev.
29.X.52
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P.W.D.(J-1)

Please see the Revenue note above. The papers may now be recorded in a Memo. as already ordered at 'X' above.

Rel 31/12/52

Circulation is perhaps unnecessary vide minute of (P.W) at X on plaint

31/12/52

P.W.D. No. 4183 J/49-1

27.10.52

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Memo. No. 397 (B) dated 8.11.52

Irrigation — S. Kanara — Moodabidri — Deepening irrigation channel and improving bund — Proposals dropped — Papers recorded.